(c) The reasons for crime in the metropolitan cities is mainly on account of unchecked migration, illegal settlements, diverse socio-religio-cultural disparities, uneven distribution of incomes etc. Organised groups, gangsters, professional criminals and even youth and juveniles find crime as a short cut for a lavish life in metro cities.

(d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The registration, investigation, detection as well as prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments and UT Administrations to improve their criminal justice system and to take effective preventive and punitive measures.

Funds for modernisation of police

824. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide some special funds to the States for the modernisation of police force in the State in the context of the country's security environments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States which are more adversely affected by the terrorist activities will be allowed some additional reasons like Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (s)to (d) To supplement the efforts of the State Governments to modernise their police forces, the Ministry of Home Affairs has been operating a Non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of the State Police Forces since 1969-70. The Scheme provided assistance to the State Governments on a 50.50 sharing basic for construction of Police stations, Police quarters, finger print bureau, light weaponry/crowd control/traffic control/VVIP security and scientific aids to investigation etc. During the period 1969-70 to 1999-2000, an amount of Rs. 536.74 crore was released by the Central Government to various States under this Scheme.

In view of the changing security scenario of the country, the Central annual allocation under the Scheme was enhanced to Rs. 1000 crore from 2000-01 onwards for a period of 10 years. An amount of Rs. 1000 crore each for the years 2000-02 was released to the State Governments. During the current financial year 2002-03, an amount of Rs. 626.29crore has so far been released to 23 States. Besides this, an amount of Rs. 8.77 crore from out of the funds under the Scheme has been placed at the disposal of Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless (DCPW) for implementation of the POLNET Project in all the States. A Statement showing release of fund to the States since 1969-70 is enclosed.

In addition to the above Scheme, a special Scheme for Modernisation of the Police Forces in the North Eastern States is also being operated by the Ministry of Home Affairs since 1997-98, under which assistance was given in kind. The items covered under this Scheme included vehicles, communication, security equipments, arms and ammunition etc. During the period 1997-98 to 2002-03 assistance worth Rs. 268.56 crore (upto December, 2002) was given to these States. A proposal to extend the Scheme for another five years beyond 2002-03 for all the NE States including Sikkim is under consideration of the Government.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has also been implementing a Scheme for Reimbursement of the Security RelatedExpenditure to the State affected by Left-Wing Extremism since 1-4-1996 under which 50% of the expenditure incurred by the States facing the problem of left-wing extremism is reimbursed. The States covered under the Scheme are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. During the period 1-4-96 to 31-3-2001, a total amount of Rs. 96.71 crore has so far been reimbursed to the States.

Ministry of Home Affairs also is providing assistance to the State of Jammu and Kashmir to cater to the special needs of the State on account of the situation obtaining therein under the Scheme for Reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. This is being done in addition to the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces. The State has been reimbursed a sum of Rs. 2357.80 crore during

the period 1989-90 to 2001-02. During the current financial year, the total reimbursement made to the State is Rs. 161.50 crore. A number of items are included under this Scheme including the items such as weaponry, vehicles, communication/security equipment, etc for the Police Department.

Statement

Release of funds to the States since 1969-70

(A) Statement indicating the funds released to various State Governments during 1969-70 to 1979-80 under the MPF Scheme.

(Rs. in lakhs

Year	Amount released
1969-70	50.000
1970-71	100.000
1971-72	700.000
1972-73	700.000
1973-74	484.000
1974-75	600.000
1975-76	565.000
1976-77	585.000
1977-78	600.000
1978-79	700.000
1979.80	140.000
SUB TOTAL	5224.000

(B) State-wise releases made to various State Government during 1980 to 1999-2000 and 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (upto 20-2-2003) (*Rs. in Lakhs*).

Name of State	1980-81 to 1999-2000	Central Funds released in 2000-01	Central Funds release in 2001-02	Funds released during 2002-03 (as on 20-2-2003) (In Rupees)
Andhra Pradesh	4539.372	7202.00	7720.250	6452.31958
Arunachal Pradesh	769.795	115.00	414.585	502.98522
Assam	1420.645	3657.50	3859.000	1634.99282
Bihar	5008.147	5758.50	5400.00	Nil
Goa	295.590	202.00	200.00	193.02172
Gujarat	865.890	5976.00	5000,00	4963.57232
Haryana	1090.900	2832.50	2446.005572	2186.46334
Himachal Pradesh	1020.145	134.00	637.945	Nil
J & K	1484.460	3082.00	2850.00	2828.9570
Karnataka	2672.470	8285.00	7697.985	7461.06062
Kerala	1459.880	2928.50	3111.5187	2482.31110
Madhya Pradesh	4610.170	5449.00	5300.0455	4622.4680
Maharashtra	2961.325	8310.00	9210.00	6740.0303
Manipur	978.240	410.00	495.246	58.95712
Meghalaya	695.080	154.00	519.14584	42.303
Mizoram	798.200	495.00	550.00	541.815
Nagaland	1308.025	284.00	1344.275	634.2755
Orissa	1547.096	3057.50	3050.00	1619.24178
Punjab	1501.052	3576.00	3209.98.974	2348.63602
Rajasthan	1799.116	4552.50	6110.00	Nil
Sikkim	276.899	183.00	287.235	Nil
Tamil Nadu	3400.777	7650.00	6810.00	6754.68350
Tripura	1054.410	639.00	560.00	551.51804
Uttar Pradesh	4181.846	12397.00	11604.95	5952.24710
West Bengal	2710.750	6047.50	5650.00	Nil
Chhattisgarh		2057.50	2197.00	1646.27740
Jharkhand		4015.00	2893.50	1246.51175
Uttaranchal		550.00	844.40	642.18842
TOTAL	48450.00	100000.00	100000.00	62628.83543*

*Besides the above amount, an amount of Rs. 8.77 crore has been placed at the disposal of DCPW for implementation of the POLNET Project in all States.

Al-Qaida activity in Tripura

†825. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Minister of Tripura has furnished information about terrorism being spread by Al-Qaida in entire area there;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.